

outlay under Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme (ARWSP) has been earmarked for implementation of the reforms. In the first phase, the reforms are implemented in 58 districts across the country, identified by respective State Governments, on a pilot basis. The projects in respect of 55 pilot districts have already been sanctioned for implementation. As the implementation of these projects have just commenced in some districts or is yet to commence in others, it is premature, at this stage, to assess the achievement in respect of these projects.

PMGY in Karnataka

1994. SHRI K.C. KONDAIAH: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the amount earmarked for major projects under the Pradhan Mantri Gramodaya Yojana;

(b) out of above, the amount proposed to be allocated to Karnataka during 2000-2001; and

(c) the amount proposed to be spent in Karnataka for construction of roads, for improving rural connectivity under the above scheme?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SUNDAR LAL PATWA): (a) Pradhan Mantri Gramodyaya Yojana (PMGY) has two components namely, Rural Roads and Others Programmes of PMGY with an allocation of Rs. 2500 crores each during 2000-2001.

(b) and (c) The criteria for distribution of funds to the States under the Rural Roads component have not been finalised. For the Other Programmes of PMGY, which includes Primary Health, Primary Education, Rural Shelter, Rural Drinking Water and Nutrition, the Planning Commission has allocated Rs. 75.13 crores to Karnataka during 2000-2001.